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PETITION FOR REFUND OF FEES UNDER RULE 28

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 28, applicant hereby petitions for a refund of fees in the amount of \$1074 (filing fee less 50% discount) because the request for small entity status was inadvertently omitted previously. In a separate paper submitted herewith, a request for small entity status pursuant to Rule 27 is made. Please refund the fees to deposit account 10-1205.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. O'Keefe".

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